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In re Application of:)	
Tatsuo HOSHINO <i>et al</i> .,)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 10/519,969)	Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 31, 2004 (attached as Exhibit 1) applicants wish to make of record the following document which was cited in the subject IDS as document C2 (attached as Exhibit 2) but was inadvertently omitted at the time it was filed.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

C2 Wada, M. et al., "Purification and Characterization of Monovalent Cation-Activated Levodione Reductase from Corynebacterium aquaticum M-13," Applied and Environmental Microbiology, vol. 65 (No. 10), pp. 4399-4403 (1999).

Applicants request that this document be considered by the Examiner before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and made of record in this file.

The Examiner is also requested to sign the enclosed PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of document C2.

It is not believed that a fee is due. If, however it is determined that a fee is required for consideration of this document, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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